24. N. SIDDALINGA DEVARU, ESQ., Member, Board of Agriculture, Seringapatam.
25. B. SREENIVASA IYENGAR, ESQ., Jodidar, Anekal.
26. K. CHENGALRAYA REDDY, ESQ., B.A., B.L., Landholder, Kyasamballi, Bowringpet.

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27. K. S. AIYER, ESQ., B.A., F.S.A.A., Bombay Home, Shankarpur, Bangalore.
28. DR. D. S. RAMACHANDRA RAO, M.A., M.D.
29. SYED ISMAIL, ESQ., Managing Director, Kaiser-i-Hind Mills, Hebbal.

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30. B. S. PUTTASWAMI, ESQ., B.A., B.L., President, District Board, Mysore District, Mysore.
31. C. HAYAVADANA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L., Editor, Mysore Economic Journal, Bangalore City.
32. Oorgahalli N. KRISHNA IYENGAR, ESQ.
33. B. NARAYANASWAMIENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L., Secretary to Government, Development Departments, Bangalore, *(Ex-Officio.)*
34. R. RANGA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L., Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore *(Ex-Officio.)*

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Grant by the Sri Parakalaswamigalu for the encouragement of the study of Agama Sastras.

READ—

Government Order Nos. 1356-9—Muz. 133-27-12, dated 21st January 1929 and 1342-5—Muz. 133-27-22, dated 7—8th January 1930, passing orders in the matter of the training of Pandits in Agama Sastras.

2. Letter No. 345 of 1930-31 dated 1st—2nd September 1930, from the Muzrai Commissioner, submitting proposals for the constitution of a Committee for the management of the Agama Classes:

"In forwarding herewith a copy of letter dated 19th August 1930, together with that of its enclosure received from Mahamahopadhyaya Panditaratnam Lakshmipuram Srinivasachariar, forwarding certain proposals for the management of the Agama Classes opened in the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, I have the honor to state that Mr. Srinivasachar under the instruction of His Holiness the Parakalaswamigalu suggests the appointment of a separate Committee consisting of 7 members as noted in the margin with the Parakalaswamigalu at its head and the Principal of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College as Secretary, for the management of the Agama Classes. This Committee is proposed to have control over all matters relating to the Agama section with a view to secure efficient control over the same.

1-3. The three professors of the three different schools of Vedanta of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College.
4. The Adyaksha of the Bangalore Sankara Matha.
5. Principal, Sanskrit College, Melkote.
6. Mahamahopadhyaya Panditaratnam Lakshmipuram Srinivasachariar.
7. Principal, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, Secretary.

During my personal conversation with the Parakalaswamigalu when I had last been to Mysore, he stated that he is prepared to contribute Rs. 500 per annum towards the Agama Classes and to invest for the purpose later on a sum which would fetch that amount and that he is also agreeable to supervise the affairs of the section as proposed. As the three Pandits who are now receiving training in the different systems of Agamas under the scheme sanctioned in Government Order No. 1356-9—Muz. 133-27-12, dated 21st January 1929, will be available for appointment as Agama Professors in the College within the course of the next few months with a view to give training to the younger members of the families of the Archaks under the revised scheme, the appointment of the Committee consisting of members possessing expert knowledge in this branch of ancient learning, exclusively for the management of the Agama Classes is quite necessary in the interests of the training in this branch and the proposals of Pandit Srinivasachariar in this behalf appear to be sound.

I submit the proposals for kind sanction of Government. This would secure a permanent pecuniary grant from His Holiness the Parakalaswamigalu. The Swamigalu has also agreed to afford feeding in his Mutt to the students of the Sreevaishnava sect that undergo training in Agama.

A copy of the letter received from the Agent of the Parakalaswami Mutt, stating the conditions under which 20 students studying Vaikhanasa and Pancharatra Agamas will be fed in the Mutt is also sent herewith."

ORDER NO. 915-18—MUZ. 127-30-2, DATED 25TH OCTOBER 193[illegible]

The recommendations of the Muzrai Commissioner are sanctioned. Government accept with pleasure the generous contribution of Rs. 500 per annum made by the Sri Parakalaswamigalu for the benefit of the Agama Classes.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Draftsmen's Class.

READ—

Letter No. 2530 of the 12th August 1930, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, recommending the opening of a Draftsmen's Class in the School of Engineering, Bangalore, from September 1930.

2. Letter No. Aa. 862 of 30-31, dated the 3rd September 1930, from the Director of Public Instruction, stating that if funds can be made available by the Public Works Department, he can arrange for the opening of the above classes.

3. *Notes* ending with No. D. 403 of the 29th September 1930, by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, stating that the cost would be met from the Public Works Department and Krishnarajasagara Works Budgets in equal proportion for this year and seeking approval for the immediate opening of the Draftsmen's Classes.

ORDER NO. D. 90-95—EDN. 170-30-1, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 7TH OCTOBER 1930.

The Secretary, Public Works Department, has reported that when vacancies of Draftsmen in the Public Works Department were advertised during the past few years, duly qualified candidates were found not to be available and candidates who passed the Sub-Overseer's Examination were employed against such vacancies when available or when they could not be had, imperfectly trained candidates had to be employed temporarily with the result that the quality of work in the Drawing Branch of the Public Works Department has been deteriorating. He therefore proposes that a Draftsman's Class be opened immediately in the School of Engineering, Bangalore.

2. In view of the urgent necessity brought to notice, the Government are pleased to approve of the recommendation of the Public Works Secretary to open a Draftsmen's Class immediately in the School of Engineering, Bangalore, and to continue it